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Canadian Weight Limit Permit Requirements

Attached is the application for a Canadian Weight Limit Permit to allow you to travel to the wood mill in Baileyville and/or the rail yard in Van Buren at the Canadian weight limits. Please review the following requirements before completing the application.

USDOT Number- You must have an active USDOT number listing you as a motor carrier.

IRP – You must have your truck(s) registered in the International Registration Plan. Your account number is located at the top of your cab card (i.e. NB 1234 2 2006). Any trucks you are applying for must be registered for 100,000 lbs in Maine.

IFTA – You must have an active International Fuel Tax Agreement account and display IFTA decals. The account number is a 9 digit number starting with your province abbreviation (for example: NB123456789.)

SEA/SAFESTAT score –You must have a Safety Evaluation Area score LESS than 75 in all 4 SEA categories, and an overall SAFESTAT score less than 250. This is your safety information that is listed on the federal website for your USDOT number. You can check your score at www.saferys.org.

Operating Authority – If someone is paying you to haul their products into the State of Maine, you are required to have operating authority. You must have either a Bingo Stamp for exempt commodities, or SSRS for federally-regulated commodities. Please contact this office if you need to acquire operating authority.

If you have any questions or need assistance completing the application, please do not hesitate to contact us at the number below.